

## FAQs – Morgan Stanley Codeathon

### 1. How will the Morgan Stanley Codeathon work?

The Codeathon will be promoted through Campus Relationship Managers, past grads, Firm approved Social Media channels and via the HackerRank Community.

In order to participate, you can access the Codeathon Contest Link from **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2017, 6:00 PM to Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2017, 6:00 PM (24 hour duration)**

Special “Code Heroes” with expert knowledge in the platform and standards will be available and provided by the HackerRank team. There would be a senior representative from Morgan Stanley who will be on standby to arbitrate any issues.

### 2. How can I register for the event?

You can submit your application online via the Codeathon registration link provided to you by the Campus Brand Ambassadors, relationship managers at your campus and/or HackerRank/Morgan Stanley team. Your Codeathon registration will be confirmed with you via email. This is an individual contributor event and no group registrations will be accepted.

### 3. What do I need to participate in the event?

Candidates accepted to participate need to ensure that they have:

- A laptop or desktop with power backup and with your preferred development tools pre-installed
- Dedicated high speed Internet connection to access the platform powered by HackerRank team
- A quiet place

### 4. Reward

There are number of exciting prizes for the top winners,

- The 1<sup>st</sup> prize is an Apple iPad, the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes are Apple Series II watches and 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> prizes would be Kindle Paperwhite
- An opportunity to be assessed for an internship/full time positions at Morgan Stanley technology divisions in Mumbai and/or Bengaluru for selected candidates
- Morgan Stanley branded merchandise for the top 50 programmers

### 5. Is there a cost to participate in the Codeathon?

No, as long as you are a student perusing undergraduate degree full time, you may apply to participate in the Codeathon.

### 6. Eligibility criteria

- This contest is open to all for participation, but only students in India based colleges across all disciplines in their pre-final and final year of an undergraduate or Master’s program are eligible for prizes and career opportunities.
- 2016 Codeathon Winners CANNOT apply.

### 7. What skill level do I need to participate?

If you are comfortable coding or using any language to build applications, you are likely ready to hack using these simple, medium and tough problems over a period of 24 hours.

**8. Where can I learn more about Codeathon/hackathon/programming contest?**

It would be an online event powered by HackerRank platform which would host the Codeathon. Candidates would be asked to pre-register in order to participate to contest. Watch out for more information via campus brand ambassadors, HackerRank and/or Morgan Stanley team.

**9. Can I collaborate with my friends/seniors on the solution?**

No. This is an individual contributor event and no group registrations would be accepted. Anyone found collaborating will immediately be disqualified. This may also impact employment opportunities with the firm in future.

**10. May I promote my participation in the Codeathon?**

Of course – it is encouraged! This event is about learning and sharing knowledge.

**11. The ownership codes are still with me if I participate in the MS Codeathon?**

No, once submitted as part of the Codeathon competition, codes and related materials will become property of Morgan Stanley. Candidates must not test, re-use, distribute or disclose materials without Morgan Stanley permission.

**12. Can I view of my result?**

The results of leaderboard are not final as we run multiple checks to get to the right result. The final results will be assessed once the competition is completed and announced by HackerRank and Morgan Stanley assessment teams. Winners will be notified by the organizing team via email and/or phone.

**13. I don't agree with my outcome. Can I request review of my result?**

No.

The judges' decision is final and no correspondence shall be entered into. We reserve the right to disqualify any submissions that we believe do not comply with the rules.

**14. How will I be notified of the result?**

The winners will be notified by email within a stipulated time of the closing date of the competition.

**15. What happens after the Codeathon?**

See Prizes section.

**16. Who should I contact if I still have questions?**

Contact your college representatives, if still unanswered, send questions to [msindia-it-codeathon@morganstanley.com](mailto:msindia-it-codeathon@morganstanley.com)

**17. How can I find out more about the competition platform? Can I perform a practice run?**

Yes, it is encouraged for all participants, including those who have competed on similar platforms, to perform the trial run on sample coding questions on the HackerRank platform.

Please visit <https://www.hackerrank.com/environment/sample-problem> for further information.